

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 27
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Utilize a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 395 closed.
3	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Multiple emerging incidents; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; structures lost.
4	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 3 evacuations in effect; structures threatened.
5	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	M. Ruggiero	Level 3 evacuations in effect; fires have merged.
6	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; structures threatened.
7	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 3 evacuations; steep terrain and heavy fuel.
8	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Nine fires in complex; burnout operations being implemented.
9	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	Scattered ranches; rough terrain.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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10	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation still in effect for Diamond Lake; burnout operations continue.
11	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Evacuation levels have been reduced; all road closures lifted.
12	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 evacuation in effect; burnout operations continue.
13	Bendire	OR-VAD	B. Goff	Implementing actions to close critical corner.
14	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuations; line preparation for future burnout, surge anticipated in next 2 to 3 days.
15	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed; burnout operations continue weather permitting.

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